

EPA LEAVE DIMOCK ALONE (petition)

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The Petition

The Honorable Lisa Jackson Office of the Administrator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Room 3000, Ariel Rios Federal Building 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Jackson:

We are extremely frustrated with the actions of your Philadelphia Regional Office. We are being treated as expendable in a continuing effort by just 11 landowners to make financial claims against Cabot Oil and Gas. These claims have already been rebuffed by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and the Commonwealth's Environmental Hearing Board after three full years of data gathering. Now, just as we thought the worst was over, your agency inserts itself into the matter at the request, not of the Commonwealth or the community, but trial lawyers, giving further credence to the baseless claims of their clients.

The facts are simple. Cabot and our DEP entered into an agreement to resolve outstanding issues regarding some of its early wells. Cabot met these terms and DEP, therefore, released Cabot from its obligations to deliver water to affected homeowners. These homeowners have been offered both treatment systems and financial settlements, which several accepted and are pleased with. Water tests indicate the treatment systems work and the Philadelphia Regional Office acknowledged there was no safety hazard as recently as a few weeks ago. However, the litigants are now complaining their wells have been affected by other contaminants. They have obtained legal counsel, hosted activist film-maker Josh Fox and have continually advanced a false-narrative through activists and the media while refusing any, and all, assistance offered by Cabot and DEP, as well as participation in the national water study your agency is conducting. They have also failed to allow regular testing and monitoring of their water supplies, although such tests as have been allowed reveal no case where your primary drinking water standards are not met.

The Philadelphia Regional Office's action in enabling this litigation threatens our livelihoods and is destroying our community reputation. Worse, EPA is relying upon hyped-up allegations regarding arsenic, manganese and sodium, all of which are known to be naturally occurring in our water supplies in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Even more outrageous is the twisting of EPA's Superfund authority, intended to help clean up abandoned hazardous waste sites, into a weapon for use by trial lawyers in bludgeoning Cabot for what is a non-issue. These actions are an assault on our property rights and basic freedoms. We urge you to rein in this rogue Regional Office.

cc:

The Honorable Michael Krancer, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
The Honorable Pat Toomey, United States Senator
The Honorable Bob Casey, United States Senator
The Honorable Tom Marino, United States Congress
The Honorable Tom Corbett, Governor, Pennsylvania

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Comments: משהו families have been offered and actually refused FREE water treatment systems plus 2X the tax assessed value of their homes. This settlement is in addition to their personal lawsuit against Cabot Oil & Gas - which has yet to be resolved. Because of their refusal to accept the DEP/Cabot settlement, Cabot is still prohibited from developing natural gas on the properties of 1/3 of the landowners in Dimock and surrounding townships (an arbitrary 9-square mile area). Drilling and hydrofracturing is being done every single day, within arm's length of this 9-square mile area. Why should Dimock landowners, plus the multitude of landowners that are in each of their drilling units be put into a drilling deadlock because less than 1% of our residents are suing Cabot? We feel that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has been brought into this mess by the

11 families in an attempt to keep their lawsuit alive and well, and for no other reason. We have nothing to do with their lawsuit and should not be included in it !!

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Comments: TO THE 11 FAMILIES INVOLVED IN THIS LAWSUIT: I am in no way involved in your lawsuit against Cabot Oil & Gas, yet MY RIGHTS TO COLLECT ROYALTIES are being greatly restricted by YOUR ACTIONS & GREED. You REFUSE to even try a filtration system that would be given to you and installed FREE OF CHARGE – you bring in outside agitators, politicians from neighboring states, so-called Hollywood actors, and now the EPA for what? Just to get public opinion involved? Let's let the public know that Dimock's water has always contained methane from the get-go. Methane in your water wells was the issue that started this whole debate and, my God, has this ever snowballed out of control. Have you come up with any other mud that you can add to your complaint? What's next? DEP & EPA - let's stop this NOW - Why won't you talk to other residents and get the truth behind this over-inflated issue?

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Comments: It is a financial, emotional and mental tragedy that the few unhappy and negative people of Dimock are allowed to tarnish the reputation of the rest of Dimock's residents. Those of us who have gone through the entire drilling process with Cabot on our own land, and remain unscathed, far out number those who are continually showing the negative and exaggerated side of the truth. Possibly those unhappy residents who are claiming unclean water should either admit that it has been that way for over 50 years. Those that purchased their property from others in recent years should sue the former owners, NOT Cabot, because it has been proven over and over again that the water was tainted for a very long time!!

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Comments: We do not to continue wasting time and money... The DEP,EPAand private sources have evaluated the water. The EPA is being used as a pawn to forward an agenda. If the EPA comes out with the water is safe to drink these people will label the EPA as frauds. I am amazed the an agency would doubt its first finding. Just that in its self has opened up doubt to anything the EPA does going forward..... The EPA is setting its self up for every American Home "private sector" to have free water delivered. Who ever called this shot should step down..... The EPA has crossed it bounds.....

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Comments: Let's allow this case to go to court so that we can finally put an end to the terrible bashing of Dimock.

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Comments: Please. Permit. The. Gas. Drilling. To. Continue, this. Country needs this source of Energy for our. Cars, Trucks, and. Buses.

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Comments: Time to move on & let science & facts take over this debate.

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Comments: Natural Gas is the Energy of the Future. Don't stop Progress

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Comments: The area is in need of assistance , please help the taxpayers and homeowners in Pa and in Dimock not be burdened with the nonsense of the litgants and their unwillingness to cooperate. Their main agenda to all of us is the bottom line, money, they have a lawsuit they want settled for millions, the entire state and officials know this its time to step up and put them in their place. Accept the petition, stop the nonsense, we have had enough!

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Comments: why with all the press in the last 3 years and all the news coverage has it not been caught on film where the Sautners on Carter Rd. actually draw brown water into the jug. The public is sick of this family getting headlines while denying access to their water for testing.

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Comments: Dimock ROCKS! Enough Already!

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Comments: "Dimock's " water is NOT polluted! "Dimock" does not have a water supply - private landowners do! SO a few families see deep pockets of gas co.s and complain about methane that has historically been present in the area. The overplayed their part and now owe too much to their former lawyer to sign off on any compensation. BTW, my water tastes a little off and there's a gas well 3 miles from here, how's about delivering water to me until I can prove the gas co. is to blame or at least get a grea settlement offer?????!! I won't be stupid like Sautners and hire a lawyer.

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Name: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy on Jan 31, 2012
Comments: Resident since 1972.

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Name: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy on Jan 31, 2012

Comments: I was born and raised in Susquehanna County, PA and still have many relatives and friends there. I am in the county at least once a week. Firsthand I can say what is in this petition is true.

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Name: Anonymous on Jan 31, 2012

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Comments: It is time for EPA to make a final decision on hydrofracturing. EPA's poor investigation of the situation with Cabot has caused NY State landowners billions of dollars in revenue.

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Comments: Please let the drilling and fracking continue. Why should all of us be punished for a handful of people, let them work out their own problems instead of using us! We should be able to collect royalties as they are.

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Comments: An end to this Dimock situation needs to come soon.

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Comments: enough is really enough!!!!!!!!!!

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Comments: The reputation and residents of Dimock have suffered enough. It's time to stop and let Cabot do its job creating the Energy of the Future

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Name: Anonymous on Feb 1, 2012

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Comments: If this was only a water issue that would be great, but it is not. One would think, if you had bad water you would try everything in your power to fix it. Wrong: these people are only interested in water if it is the color of money. GREEN !!!!!

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Name: Anonymous on Feb 1, 2012

Comments: The anti-gas agitators in Dimock are carrying on only for the media spectacle and publicity. For the EPA to claim to be doing scientific work while allowing the agency to be used in this charade is not scientific, but condoning misinformation and fear mongering.

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Comments: State EPAs are far better equipped and qualified to determine these issues. The federal government should defer to the states.

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Comments: This has become "politics" and not science, or drinkable water. The Dimick 11, and their political advisors simply do not want to settle this issue, but rather wish to extend the "discussion".

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Comments: The EPA is out of control relative to it's original intent.

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Name: Anonymous on Feb 1, 2012

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Comments: EPA is out of control!!

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Comments: Enough is enough!

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66. 66

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Comments: drill already

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Comments: My mother lives in Dimock and has had nothing but problems with her water, someone should help them!

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Name: [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] on Feb 1, 2012

Comments: thank you for community organizing against the Marxist-Leninist, eco-terrorist, and their political anti-drilling agenda!

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Comments: The facts and true science should be the only factors considered by the Government, not the hype and misinformation of any side, pro or con.

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Comments: we have too much government to begin with. we do not need the feds to spend our money to find something that suits their agenda.

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Comments: The timing of this action, the unwarranted interference with state regulators, and the lack of reasonable evidence to support any such action brings into question the underlying motivations for it. Your IG should be tasked to investigate this matter.

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Comments: The EPA is supposed to be representing all citizens of the US, not 4 opportunistic families in Dimock, PA

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Name: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy on Feb 2, 2012
Comments: I own a farm in Springville Township within the imposed moratorium for drilling.

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Name: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy on Feb 2, 2012
Comments: I feel that Cabot has made every attempt to clean up these peoples water supply, in our lease it states that if our well was contaminated that Cabot would do whatever it took to get us clean water, as far as I am concerned that is where their obligation ends. If all they were concerned with was clean water they would let Cabot fix the problem.

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Comments: Media + Unregulated Govt Agency (EPA) = non-fact based decisions/loss of freedom. Little Dimock is an easy throw away for these PC-based organizations. And the clown celebrities need a cause, come and protest then slink back to their mansions. Nice. Get out of Dimock, comrade.

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Name: Anonymous on Feb 2, 2012

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Comments: Will be glad to see our Dimock town back to a country living as all ways had been and leave the new comers to remember-we have been here many many years-

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Name: Anonymous on Feb 2, 2012

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Comments: Enough is enough. The proof is in. Let gas drilling commence ASAP.

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Comments: live near Dimock and have friends who are suffering from this litigation. Other companies are allowed to drill in this area, Why not Cabot? Is this all political? Is EPA following an agenda that is a polar opposite to science and PADEP's findings? How can they change their minds from Dec. to Jan. based on the same data. They should publish why they are taking the stance they are. Makes no sense.

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Comments: i hope lawyers representing these people should be subject to stand trail for misresentiing the facts in the case and provide punitive damage to the people of dimock,pa

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Comments: The EPA as a hole are abusing their power to push the current admistrations liberal progressive aggenda and the cattering to the artis is the perfect way for them to push their nonsense and unaffordable going green aggenda under the cloak of the artis cause.

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Comments: This whole thing is getting stupid---truth be known, they are probably tampering with their own wells just to get the attention. Enough is Enough

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Name: [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] on Feb 3, 2012

Comments: A 'criminal' investigation needs to be done. These Carter Rd. people are not being totally honest about their water wells.....! Please hear us, the REAL people of Dimock!!!!

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Name: Someone Who Is Watching Cabot on Feb 3, 2012

Comments: Just want you all to know I have reported all the slanderous comments and threats to the District attorney's office... some of you that go to our local churches and the teachers and staff at Mountain View and Elk Lake should be ashamed of yourself and You [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] do you sit on the board of Montrose Boro? I have facebook all of you and Now I know your faces and I should feel bad for you all for being so GREEDY, because that is what is driving you to write about your own Neighbors.....The truth will prevail!

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Name: Anonymous on Feb 6, 2012

Comments: I, along with many others, am tired of a few people speaking for the many in this small community. I am tired of this community being wrongly used as the poster child for environmentalists for their agendas and by those who have never visited here. This town is NOT a wasteland and we are tired of its being portrayed as one by those who could care less about the TRUTH!

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Comments: The landowners of this area are weary of the sensational liberal media driving this situation. It's time to stand up and be heard.

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Name: Anonymous on Feb 6, 2012

Comments: I think the EPA should leave Dimock alone as I have lived there in the past and most recently my daughter has lived on Carter Rd surrounded by the ANTI gas people and had no trouble whatsoever w/ the water supply and that is amazing since the property where she lives is SURROUNDED by the people who supposedly have bad water wells from fracking! Maybe those people who 'claim' their water is bad should be MADE to use what Cabot has supplied to other families whose water supply has been remedied! Take a look at the BIG PICTURE and realize that the 4 families making a big stink are money hungry mongrels! One of the litigants used to be employed by McDonalds restaurant in Montrose and I have also heard that she purchased her property in 2008 w/ money from a previous lawsuit settlement. Her house was built in 2008 and from what I know about building from the ground up is that the water supply HAS to be PERKED to make sure it is adequate. So why dont you pull the records from those tests and make sure the water supply was sufficient to your standards before assuming its bad now! Another litigant works/worked at a small factory in Montrose and is just pissed off because she did not receive a HUGE amount of money for the land that she owns w/ an older mobile home sitting on it from the 1970's! My husband worked for a local company supplying water to these homes and the people were just absolutely nasty to him while supplying the water to them! Again, a look at the BIG PICTURE and maybe even speaking to the people who ARE satisfied w/ the water filtration systems and PROUD to live in Dimock might even help your agency instead of focusing on the money hungry mongrels that make the beautiful little town of Dimock a living hell! Sincerely, Concerned Citizen

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Name: Someone Who Is Watching You on Feb 6, 2012

Comments: RENTER'S options Don't count here: But I do have a suggestion for you, you and your neighbor that you keep getting you false information from should Clean up your yards ..what a disgrace to the community you two are, now stop spreading lies about these wonderful people and tell your husband to get a real job if he cant take the heat or go back in the government cheese line..be gone with you now!

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Name: Anonymous on Feb 6, 2012

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Comments: There are many landowners in Dimock whose livelihoods are being threatened by the misinformation and irresponsible behavior of the EPA. The role of government is to protect the rights of the people, not to acts as a reactionary politicized agency that answers to no one.

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Name: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Feb 6, 2012
Comments: Enough is Enough ! The DEC is the experts. let them do their job !
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Name: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Feb 6, 2012
Comments: Please refer to the Marcellus Shale Reality Tour Part 3 EPA comes to Dimock (DOC-742456). Why were there no fact checks preformed on the story and why is CNN endorsing this? Also please answer why CNN iReport associate producer, elchueco, approved this story?
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Name: Anonymous on Feb 7, 2012
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Name: Why Cant Cabot Drill/Frack In The Nine Mile on Feb 7, 2012
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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3RsQOEtnAEQ&feature=results_video&playnext=1&list=PL50576D754E26DD72
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Name: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Feb 7, 2012
Comments: This was completed by the DEP. I feel it is completely for political reasons that another agency the EPA. has now decided to reopen this issue. The EPA we have seen here and other states put out one sided incomplete information before facts are known. I do not believe that they are impartial as seen here and other states..
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Comments: There is no drilling in our area and we have methane in our water & it has been there way before the drilling started

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Comments: I've been in Dimock several time, talked to people along Carter Rd. I admire the job the PADEP did in forcing compliance. Let them do their job.

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Comments: For all those who question why Dimock residents do not want EPA involvement, please research their involvement and overstepping their bounds with the Texas Railroad Commission and Range Resources last year (http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748704461304576216683622068802.html?ru=yahoo&mod=yahoo_hs) and the recent disapproval by a US House of Representatives subcommittee of the EPAs handling of the Pavillion WY preliminary report here: <http://science.house.gov/sites/republicans.science.house.gov/files/documents/hearings/HHRG-112-SY20-WState-H001052-20120201.pdf>. We want answers as to why the EPA is investigating when they have refused the water treatment systems which were a part of the Settlement Agreement handed down by PA DEP.

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Comments: Please end this charade in whatever way possible. The good people of Dimock need to get on with their lives need to stop having their town falsely ridiculed.

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Name: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy on Feb 7, 2012

Comments: enough is enough !!

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Name: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy on Feb 8, 2012

Comments: Get it on with what the gas company started. Most of the residents are for it and their water is safe.

169.169

Name: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Feb 8, 2012

Comments: We need to win the war for energy independence. This is a local matter. Stay out of it! Thank you

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Name: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Feb 8, 2012

Comments: Give these people clean water to drink NOW!!

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Name: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy on Feb 9, 2012

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Name: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy on Feb 9, 2012

Comments: My treatment system works great. My water is better than it was pre-drill and we drink it every day.

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Name: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy on Feb 10, 2012

Comments: We've had enough of the propoganda by people trying to gain money through the courts.

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Name: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy on Feb 11, 2012

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Name: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy on Feb 12, 2012

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Name: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy on Feb 12, 2012

Comments: These Carter Road people have been given by the State of PA and Cabot the ability to be made whole again but they turned it down. What do these people want? Millions of dollars per person? I grew up in Dimock and am very aware of the problems long before the State and Cabot entered the picture. I agree ENOUGH is ENOUGH!

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